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DECLARATION (37 CFR §1.63) AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled NEW TREATMENT FOR HOT FLASHES, Docket No. 00860.US1, the specification of which

- [] is attached hereto.
- [x] was filed on 8/4/2003 as Application Serial No. 10/633,762.
- [] was filed on as PCT International Application No. and was amended under PCT Article 19 on, if applicable.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56(a).

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